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SUBJECT

Revision of the Scale of income and expenditure of Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote in French Rocks Taluk

No. R. 1860 dated 3-10-1944.

To the Mungrai Commissioner

States, inter alia, that the Scale of the temple may be suitably revised, proportionately reducing the expenditure under Helchkutlay items

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

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FILE HEADING.

Revision of the Scale of income and Expenditure of Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote in French Rocks Taluk.

FROM The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

No. N.2-C.644/43-44 Dated 14th August 1944 Received 24th August 1944.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Soliciting in the circumstances explained sanction to the revision of the scale of income (Rs. 28,223-1-7) and expenditure (Rs. 27,288-11-0) of Sri Narayana Swamy Temple at Melkote, which involves an additional grant of Rs 3000/= per annum out of State Funds till the duration of the war

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) From the details against the several heads in the scale furnished it is seen that on the income and expenditure sides there is variation between the figures of the sanctioned scale and the existing scale. According to the sanctioned (i), existing (ii) and proposed (iii) scales, the income, expenditure and credit balance are respectively as follow:-

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Income	Rs. 20295-00	Rs. 22,853-14-11	Rs. 28,223-1-7
Expenditure incl. reserve of	20,238-12-0 (87-12-0)	22,544-0-0 (87-12-0)	28,223-1-7 (9314-6-7)
Balance	56-4-0	309-14-11	—.

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2) Items 2-6, 8, 16-17, 19, 161 (b) and 202 under Establishment (a) 7 under Suthalgudies (b) 35 under Nithyakatlay (c) and 24 under Hetchukatlay (d) have been enhanced in the existing scale. On the other hand, items 190-92, 199-201 & 203-4 under (a), 17-18 and 22 under (c) and 23 under (d) have been reduced. The D.C. states in his note dated the 4th March 1941, that the authority for these changes have not been furnished in many cases and that they could not be traced at this distance of time.

(3) In the proposed scale the remuneration attached to 49 posts have been enhanced above the existing scale. Similarly, 1 item of expenditure under Suthalgudies (No. 4), 21 under Nithyakatlay and 5 under Hetchukatlay are enhanced. The largest increase is found to be under Nithyakatle items, which aggregate to Rs 8910/- p.a. or nearly Rs 1600/- above the existing scale. The next head under which the expenditure is proposed to be enhanced is Endowment Sevas. (by Rs. 1452).

(4) The scale has been revised on the basis of an extra amount of Rs. 3,000/- towards income by way of an additional grant from state funds. Hence, the question of sanctioning an additional grant as recommended will have to be settled first before the present proposal of the M.C. to revise the scale is taken up for consideration.

(5) Although some of the posts are proposed to be abolished, the resulting ~~reduction~~ in expenditure is very small and is far too ~~inadequate~~ to counterbalance some of the items of extra expenditure proposed. The D.C. is of the opinion that many of the posts are superfluous and several barawardars are perpetual absentees and that such of those as do not enter upon their duties on the service of notices calling

of the scale of the Temple of Sri Narayanaswamy at French Rocks Taluk.

upon them to DO after necessary enquiries, may be removed and the posts abolished, which would result in some savings

(6) As against the grade of Rs 60-4-80 attached to the post of the Peshkar at present, the M.C has proposed the entertainment of some retired official on Rs. 50/- to effect some savings as regards the contribution towards pension, etc In the statement however, provision has been made at Rs 57.8 0 p m Regarding other items of enhanced expenditure the provision for Nandadeepa as proposed by the M C involves the largest single item of excess expenditure. The existing scale for Nandadeepa is Rs. 30/- The D C has proposed a sum of Rs 45/= against which the M C has proposed Rs 80/- p m viz Rs 50/- p m or Rs. 600/ per annum extra — the total expenditure under this item being Rs. 960/- per annum. For Chaturmasa Sankalpa, the expenditure is proposed to be raised from Rs 2/4/- p m. to Rs 20/= p.m resulting in an increase of Rs 17 12.0 per mensem or Rs 213/= p a For providing flower garland for daily alankara and for hetchukatle service on H H's birthday, an expenditure of Rs 10/= p m (under each head) is proposed to incurred newly. In view of the financial position of the temple these expenditures are capable of reduction to an appreciable extent

(7) The revised scale involves an excess expenditure of about Rs. 4,750/= (in round figures) per annum, which is proposed to be p met from the anticipated extra grant of Rs 3000/= from State funds and partly from the enhanced income expected to be realised

(8) Submitted for orders. The provision of Rs 934-67 towards the reserve is far too low, as, according to standing orders, a sum of Rs. 4235/- — in round numbers should be set apart, the income being estimated at Rs 28225/ approximately.

(9) [illegible]

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(11) Now that the proposal of the M.C. regarding an additional annual grant of Rs. 3,000/- to the temple has been vetoed, the scale will have to be modified. Orders of Govt on the other file are under issue separately and the M.C. has been asked to make good the deficit by a proportionate reduction in Hetchukatlay expenditure. By careful readjustment of expenditure, it may be further economised under some heads.

(12) The M.C. may be asked to revise the scale suitably and retransmit it for sanction at an early date. (14) Yes

(13) Resubd for orders with refce. to paras 9-10 supra

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(15) Grant [illegible]

(16) The scale has to revised in the light of the orders already passed

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(17) Draft Subd.

11.9.44 (18) [illegible]

Issued No R 1860, dated the 31st October 1944

To the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

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States, inter alia, that the scale of the temple may be suitably revised, proportionately reducing the expenditure under Hetchukatlay items.

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No.N2-644/43-44 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, 14th August 1944.

Res. Scale of Income and Expenditure and copies of letters

From

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, M.Sc., M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Subba Rao, M.Sc., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote - Scale of Income and Expenditure - revision thereof.

(1) In continuation of this office letter No. N2-644/43-44 dated 8th June 1944, requesting you to obtain sanction of Government, to enhance the cash grant of Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote, in view of the present high prices and precarious condition of the finances of the institution, I have the honor to forward herewith, proposals for the revision of the scale of income and expenditure of this temple.

(2) In 1900, a scale (tasdik patti) of expenditure was fixed in respect of the cash grant of 20,295. This is the main source of income of this institution and several items of expenditure will have to be met out from this source alone. Even the minimum essential articles for the conduct of stipulated services in the temple cannot be provided, owing to abnormal increase in the prices of all materials. In the circumstances already reported, the cash grant may kindly be enhanced by 5,000 p.a., till the close of the war or normal conditions prevail. Taking this additional income of 5,000 the total anticipated income from all sources is noted as 28,223-1-7, for purposes of revision, as detailed in the margin.

	Rs. a. p.
Cash Grant.	20,295-0-0
Additional Grant proposed.	5,000-0-0
Land Income.	598-1-7
Interest.	334-3-0
Golaka.	300-0-0
Sevartha fees, etc.	2,130-0-0
Puduvat Endowments.	1,565-0-0
	28,223-1-7

In the proposals submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, no provision has been made for puduvat endowments. As the probable income from this source is reported to be 1,565, this is included in the draft scale. The income from sevartha fees is taken at 1,000 only, after deducting the Rokkavetcha due to temple servants. As the gross income for

[illegible]artha fees should be provided in the Income side of with due provision for 'Rokkavetcha' in the Expenditure side, this amount is adopted at [illegible] 2,150 in the draft scale. With a slight modification in the other items of income, it is proposed to fix a revised scale of expenditure on an anticipated income of [illegible]8,[illegible]-1-7.

(3) Turning to the Expenditure side of the scale, it may be stated that, according to the old tasdik pattu of 1900, the items of expenditure are restricted to the marginally noted 4 items only, with a little savings of 37-12-0 towards Reserve, to make up the cash grant of 20,295.

	Monthly.			Annual.		
	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.
Establishment.	615	0	0	7380	0	0
Nivedyattile.	10	0	0	7320	0	0
Petanuvattile.		-		4961	4	0
Muthalgudies.	45	8	0	546	0	0
				20207	4	0
				37	12	0
				20295	0	0

Owing to increase of pay to the Peshkar and other allowances to some of the temple servants, the expenditure under establishment has now come up to [illegible]37-3-0 a month or [illegible], 70 a year. In the proposals submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, on 4th March 1941, the marginally noted posts are recommended to be abolished. But, the present Deputy Commissioner, in his subsequent proposals, recommends the retention of [illegible] 3, 4, [illegible] these posts are, therefore, retained in the draft scale. With a view to reduce the expenditure under this head, [illegible] provide slight increase of pay to some of the temple servants [illegible] the temple, it is proposed to reduce the scale of pay of the Peshkar to 50 [illegible] fixed. It would be advantageous to [illegible] the Peshkar of the temple so that the pension-[illegible] contribution may be saved. During my recent visit to Melkote, I was observed that, though there are 48 Mahyakapaka barawards on the roll, the number of persons actually doing duty was very small. I

	Sl. No.	R.	a.	p.
1) Prasadamkattu	8	3	12	0
2) Paradamaniya	9	1	12	0
3) Kotta [illegible]	14	2	0	0
4) Sheriff	15	3	0	0
5) Mahyavada	85	4	8	0
6) Acharyapurusha	90	0	8	0
7) Annanapradakshina	119	0	8	0
8) Gopuredaka val	172	5	8	0
9) Melkote [illegible]	151	0	8	0
10) Tirtha lanterns	1 0(1)	2	0	0
11) Petadda [illegible]	136	1	0	0
12) [illegible]	130	1	0	0
		23	0	0

I have suggested to the local officers, that a time limit may be fixed for the barawardars to enter upon their duties, in person, failing which, the question of forfeiting their right over their baraward may be examined, and the savings effected thereby, utilised to enhance the pay of others actually doing service in the temple. It was also brought to my notice that certain barawards, like 'Vimana Pradakshine', 'Kalyani Pradakshine', etc., are being held on the authority of sannads, though the services attached thereto are not in vogue, and the barawards are being made to do other services instead. I have instructed the local officers to verify the sannads and to see how far these unnecessary posts may be brought under savings. If these posts are abolished, a monthly expenditure of Rs 42-8-0 can be saved.

(4) Out of the 204 items of Establishment detailed in the draft scale, 10 items involving Rs 28-12-0 relating to Cl.Nos.170, 173, 190, 191, 192, 199, 200, 201, 203 and 204, were abolished in 1920, and 7 items relating to Cl.Nos.8[illegible], 90, 119, 160(b), 161, 165 and 166 are now proposed to be abolished. Thus, in respect of 17 items, no provision is made in the draft scale. In respect of 40 posts, slight increase in pay is proposed bringing the total monthly cost under Establishment, to Rs 689-12-0. In addition to this, a provision of [illegible]170 for uniforms to havildar and sepoys will have to be made. Thus, the total expenditure under Establishment will be Rs 8,377. This seems to be suitable for the present, and may be adopted.

(5) The next important item is Nityakatle, for which a provision of Rs 7,320 is made in the tasdik patti. In the proposal submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, on 4th March 1941, the expenditure was reduced by

Sl. No.	Particulars.	Existing. Rs	Proposed. Rs	Saving. Rs
21	Contingency	8	5	3
36	Sthalavasa Rice	286	190	96
38	Phatmanva Nivedana	75	45	30
				129

Rs 129 a month, in respect of the marginally noted 3 items. But, in the recent report of the present Deputy Commissioner it is stated that the existing provision of Rs 286 for Sthalavasa Rice is very necessary, in view of the rise in the price of rice. I think, the existing provision of Rs 75 for Phatmanva Nivedana, and [illegible]8 for contingencies, are absolutely necessary, and may be retained. As against a provision of [illegible]30 for Mandadeepa, a sum of Rs 80 is proposed, as the

i.e. His Highness' Birthday, is proposed to be included, for which a provision of Rs.10/- is made in the draft scale. The Deputy Commissioner has also proposed to reduce the expenditure in respect of 11 items of Hetchukatle sevas, resulting in a saving of Rs.515/-. But, in view of the present high prices, I think the existing provision may be retained. Thus, the total expenditure, including the marginally noted items, will be Rs.4,991-[illegible]-0, and this may kindly be adopted

(7) Under the existing scale, there is a provision of Rs.47-3-0 for Suthulgudies. Out of the savings effected in respect of Sl.Nos.15 and 33, a sum of Rs.2-[illegible]- is proposed to be added on to Sl.No.4, Sri Alaghiva~~manavala~~ Vanamamale Puta, and the balance of Rs.1-4-0 is proposed to be brought under savings. Thus, the provisions of Rs.4[illegible]-4-0 a month or Rs.555/- a year for this purpose, seems to be adequate, and may be adopted.

(8) Under 'Miscellaneous', items of expenditure, for which there is no provision in the tasdik patti, the marginally noted provision will have to be made, as they are all inevitable

1). Jodi and cesses on the land.	Rs.10 -0-0	items to be
2). Quota to Municipality for water supply.	500- -0	provide for
3). Contribution to Muzrai Establishment fund.	1332-0-	in the scale.
4). Purchase of bulbs.	25-0-0	
5). Rokravetcha to temple servants.	1130-0-0	As the gross
6). Puduvat Endowment sevas.	1513-3-0	
	4455-3-0	income from
Reserve.	935-6-7	sevartha fees
Total	5390-9-7	and the probable

income from several puduvat endowments have been included in the 'income' side of the scale, due provision for expenditure has been proposed. Thus, the total miscellaneous expenditure comes to Rs.4455-3-0 leaving only a small balance of Rs.934-6-7 towards reserve.

(9) The scale as proposed above, will stand as follows:-

Establshment	Rs.	8,377-0-0
Nitvakatle.	"	8,910-0-0
Hetchukatle.		4,[illegible]1-8-0
Suthulgudies.		555-0-0
Miscellaneous		4,455-3-0
Reserve.		934-6-7
Total		28,223-1-7

Even this small reserve of Rs.934-6-7 may not be saved, if

if, unforseen items of expenditure like, visit Family, urgent repairs and whitewashing, printing charges, etc. are met from this anticipated saving. In view of the importance of this institution, a substantial reserve is necessary; but, there is no scope to save anything, as the sources of income of this temple are incapable of expansion, while the expenditure is on the increase, on account of abnormal increase of prices of all articles. The temple is in need of repairs in several respects, but these repairs are being postponed for want of funds. In order to maintain this reputed institution in an efficient condition, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to enhance the cash grant by Rs.3,000/- more, and, to the revision of the scale, as proposed above, as, otherwise, the scale will not be workable.

(10) A copy of the note accompanying the revision proposals submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, on 4th March 1941 and copy of the letter No. II/40/39-40 dated 1st December 1943, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, is herewith enclosed for favour of reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]
Mysore Commissioner.

MR
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A Note to accompany the Revision Proposals of the Scales of Income and Expenditure of the temples of Sri Narayanaswamy and Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temples at Melkote.

The scales now in force were sanctioned in August 1900. Since then they have not been revised but changes in respect of the income and expenditure have taken place. The authority for these changes have not been furnished in many cases as they could not be traced at this distance of time. Proposals for the revision were submitted in 1921 and the same were returned for resubmission for making provisions for the [illegible] Establishment Fund and also for adequate Reserve Funds. The proposals now herewith submitted by the Amildar of French Rocks were checked by Mr. Mehkri, B.A., LL.B., the then Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. [illegible] observed that there are many superfluous posts in the Sri Narayanaswami temple and that they may be abolished as the persons were not performing the duties prescribed for them. After I took charge of the District, I visited Melkote on the 7th December 40 and went through the Revision Proposals in detail along with some of the Dharmadarsis as well as the Amildar, French Rocks. Some of the items proposed by the Amildar to be abolished have been retained by me as the persons doing the work are Mannad holders.

Sri Narayanaswami temple Income. According to the sanctioned scale of 1900, the cash grant is fixed at Rs. 20,295 and this is shown as income in the proposed scale. The existing scale shows a total income of Rs. 32,853-14-11 as against the proposed income of Rs. 22[illegible]2-10- under various heads. The Dharmadarsis have proposed to utilise a sum of Rs. [illegible] from the funds of Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple towards pensionary contribution payable towards the pay of the Peshkar but their proposals have been deleted and the total income has been proposed to be fixed as noted above, there being no other variation from the figures proposed by the Dharmadarsis and the Amildar. The income may therefore be taken as 22[illegible]2-10-0 as detailed below:-

1. Cash grant		20295- 0- [illegible]
2. Income from land	"	[illegible]50 0 0
3. Interest		[illegible]57 10 0
4. Golka		250 0 0
5. Miscellaneous seva fees etc.		1000 0 0
	Total	22[illegible]2 10 0

The figure under items 2 to 5 have been based on the average income for three years.

Expenditure.

[illegible]

There are two posts on R 2-4-0 each for teaching Vedas empl . The Amildar has proposed the abolition of these posts here is a Sanskrit College at the place where Vedas are taught Accordingly the Amildar has proposed the abolition of these posts in the circumstances, being superfluous.

The abolition of a post of Acharya purusha has been proposed as no "vamsaras" have come forward for the post.

The post, "[illegible]" carrying a pay of R 6-0-0 has been proposed to be abolished as sepoys will also be in attendance on the Gopura.

One hand provided in the existing scale for lighting the lanterns has been proposed to be abolished owing to the installation of electric lights in the temple.

The post of "[illegible]" has been proposed to be abolished as no "[illegible]" is being used.

The appointments of [illegible] have also been proposed to be abolished.

The peons of the Havaldar and the sepoys have been proposed to be pensioned to attract serviceable men to the posts, if necessary discharged men from the Military Department, who know their duties well be entertained. The present sepoy force is a disposable body of superannuated men who have outlived the period of their usefulness. The total expenditure under establishment thus comes to R 3773-0-0 per year as against R 3,346 in the existing scale.

Suthalgudis.

The sums of R 0-12-0 and R 3 which were being paid to Sri Gopalaswami and to Seshanna for lifetime have been omitted in the revision proposed. The idol of the former temple has been sold and the latter is dead. The total expenditure per annum is thus proposed to be reduced by R 525 from R 570.

Littanuls.

A sum of Rs 48 has been provided against a sum of R 60 for annadanam in the temple as it is found impossible to keep annadanam on the existing scale owing to the rise in the cost of rice and other articles. Kindly reference is invited to the Collector letter No. dated to the Inamdar Commissioner in the [illegible]

A provision of R 190 has been made as against R 200 provided in the existing scale under the head "Sohalavasam Annam". The Amildar reports that out of 712 persons, who are entitled to receive Sohalavasa, only 120 persons are paid. The average expenditure incurred during the 3 years from 1934-35 to 1936-37 shows that a sum of 170 has been spent monthly under this head. Hence a provision of 190 has been made.

Mahanavami.- Under the sanctioned scale a sum of R 75 has been provided under this head. The proposed expenditure is R 45 per month as only 26 persons, out of 200 persons in the Register, are now being paid. The average expenditure per month for three years 1934-35 to 1936-37 was 40 per month.

Provision of Re. -/-0 a month has been made in the scale for conducting [illegible] in the temple of Pullulora Hanumanthu every month as per Revenue Secretary's letter No.15[illegible]/Inz.205-37- dated 9-2-1924 to the Muzrai Commissioner.

The total royalable expenditure now proposed is R 5962 per year as against R [illegible] in the existing scale.

Netchukaldu.

Anna [illegible] Chatram.- The Dharmadarsi have proposed the reduction of R 50 against the sanctioned scale of R 100. The Amildar has proposed the reduction by R 50 and the Amildar's proposals may be adopted.

Dhatur asa Sankalpa.- A sum of R 20 has been provided as against the sanctioned scale of R 2-4-0 as the value of the articles to be sent

to Sri Parakala Matt has gone up and this enhanced expenditure is being incurred every year under special sanction.

Reductions have also been proposed in respect of other items of Hetchukatle viz., (1) Annanavaru Vardhani (2) Sri Krishna Jayanthi (3) Dasara (4) Ashtathirthahava and (5) Kotar Othasava.

A sum of Rs. 10 has been newly provided for His Highness Birthday in the proposed scale. The Hetchukatle expenditure under all heads will be Rs. 1476-8-0 as against the sanctioned scale of Rs. 4961-4-0.

If the proposals suggested by me under all the heads of expenditure are adopted there will be a net savings of Rs. 1103-1-0 as against the savings shown in the sanctioned scale of Rs. 67-12-0. If the proposals of the Dharmadarsis under expenditure are adopted, there will be a savings of Rs. 200 only, which in my opinion, is not adequate.

In this connection, I may state that there are several superfluous appointments. Adyapakas, Vimanapradakshne, Kalyani Pradakshne etc., in the Sri Narayanaswami temple. But there are Barawardars holding Sarwads or having acquired the hereditary right of the appointment under section 54 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institution Regulation of 1927. The question of abolishing these posts cannot be taken up unless orders are passed by Government directing the barwardars to enter upon their duties. If they failed to do so, the matter may be enquired and disposed of. By doing so, a number of appointments may be abolished and the pay of the other appointments may be proportionately raised to secure efficient men. As some of barawardars are residing outside, I request that orders may kindly be passed for holding an enquiry in each case for keeping or abolishing the post. The scale as proposed by me may kindly be sanctioned.

Sri Yogaharasi Naswami Temple.

The proposals of income and expenditure made both by the Dharmadarsis and the Amildar, may be approved. The income is shown as Rs. 3645 as against the income of Rs. 1625 in the sanctioned scale of Rs. 1900. The expenditure is Rs. 3600 leaving the Reserve of a sum of Rs. 2[illegible]. The resources of income to the temple is very slender and there are some variations under establishment in the proposal now submitted for sanction. There are no variations under Hetchukatle and Nityakatle.

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For Mukhal Commissioner.

...r 1943 from the Deputy Commis-
Mandya District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject: Revision of the scale of income and expenditure for the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, Frenchrocks Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.1077/39 dated 2-9-41, 5-1-42 and subsequent references thereon calling for additional particulars on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith the entire file of records ending with Frenchrocks Sub Division Officer's letter No.350/35 dated 10-10-43 and to state as follows:-

1. Sri Narayanaswamy temple is also otherwise called Sri Tirunarayanaswamy temple and therefore, the promissory notes shown against Sri Tirunarayanaswamy temple at the place refer to Sri Narayanaswamy temple. As regards the cash grant of R 34-14-0 which is being paid to Sri Tirunarayanaswamy, it is seen from the report of the peshkar, that there is no reference in the temple records to show that the above amount has been included in the scale and that this amount of R 34-14-3 is being paid to the marginally noted Muzrai Institutions every month thro the temple office. This cash grant may be included in the scale of Sri Narayanaswami temple and the amount now provided in the proposed scale raised to that extent.

Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy temple.	3-6-3
Sri Byragi Mutt..	13-5-0
Sri Jathiraja Mutt.	12-1-0
Sri Pattabhiramaswamy temple.	[illegible]
Total	34-13-3

2. Details of investments held by both the temples viz., Sri Narayanaswamy and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temples as per the list published by the Comptroller to the Government as it stood on 31-12-1942 (vide published in P.I.320-362 of Mysore Gazette dated 13-7-1943) are as noted in the margin.

3. The sum of R 1000 shown as income in the scale is the anticipated income that would go to the temple funds after deducting the Rokhavetcha to be paid to the temple servants out of the realizations from private sevas conducted by sevarthagars in the temple. As this procedure is irregular, the entire income realized as sevartha fee and the amount that would be disbursed to temple servants out of the realizations have to be taken into account both on the income and expenditure side respectively. The average income and expenditure based on the figures of the last three years under this head is R 2130 and 1100 respectively in the case of Sri Narayanaswami temple and R 1428 and 576 respectively in the case of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple as detailed in the margin. These figures may therefore be adopted in the draft scale retained in your office

*1. Sri Narayanaswamy temple.

Income.

1940-41	2059- 7-[illegible]
1941-42	2182- 6-8
1942-43	2150- 2-3
Average income	2130

Disbursements to the temple servants.

1940-41	987- 0-8
1941-42	1144-13-5
1942-43	1169- 1-0
Average disbursement	1100- 0-0

2. Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple.

1940-41	1380- 1-0
1941-42	1364- 4-8
1942-43	1433-13-1
Average income	1428

Disbursement in the form of Rokhavetcha to temple servants.

1940-41	471-13-11
1941-42	624- [illegible]
1942-43	631- 0- 8
Average disbursement per year	576

4. As regards puduvat sevas a list of the same is obtained from the peshkar of the temple office at Melkote and is enclosed herein for kind perusal.

It could be seen therefrom that out of a grant total of R [illegible] endowed for puduvat sevas to Sri Narayanaswamy temple, a sum of R [illegible] is being realized as interest and that out of these, sevas amounting to R 609-2-0 (which is the interest on 20,730) are being conducted by either sevarthagars or through their agents and sevas for the remaining part of interest i.e. to an extent of R 750-[illegible] (which is the interest on 14,110-6-8) is being conducted by Government agency in Sri Narayanaswamy temple. Establishment charges calculated on this amount at [illegible] (as per standing orders) would amount to R 47 and the same has to be added to establishment fund already provided in the draft scale of Sri Narayana

[illegible] 2775 is endowed as puduvat endowment and a sum of R 1 realized as interest on the said amount. Out of this, sevas t of 78-12-0 (which is the interest on R 1775-0-0) are being conducted the sevarthagars or their agents and that sevas for the remaining part the interest viz., for R 61 (which is the interest on 1200) are being conducted by the Government Agency. Establishment charges calculated at 6¼% on 61 would amount to R 3-15-0 which also has to be added on to the establishment charges already furnished in the draft scale.

5. As regards the income realised from "Golaka" the average income for the past 3 years from this source has been noted in the margin as desired. The average income works out to R 326 in the case of Sri Narayanaswamy temple and R 303 in the case of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple. It will be seen therefrom that the income under this head is decreasing year by year and much cannot be expected in the present conditions. So the income provided under this head in the draft scale viz. R 250 for Sri Narayanaswamy temple may be retained. As regards Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, it is seen that it is only during the year 1942-43 that the income has gone down. The amount proposed viz. 300 may therefore be retained.

Sri Narayanaswamy temple		Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple	
1940-41	402- 1- 4	1940-41	311-6-9
1941-42	345-11-10	1941-42	370-7-0
1942-43	231- 6- 1	1942-43	228-9-3

6. In respect of the income derived out of the Inam lands endowed to the temples and the details of lands and the Gutta amount for which they are leased out at present, a list of the same furnished by the Amildar is herein enclosed for reference. It could be kindly seen therefrom that the lease amount per year works out to R 598-9-7 in the case of Sri Narayanaswamy temple and R 27 in the case of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple. So the amount of R 550 provided in the scale of Sri Narayanaswamy temple may be retained. In the case of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, a sum of R 25 may be provided.

7. As regards the sum of R 5 proposed as expenditure on account of contingency under Nityakatle, it is reported that this amount is necessary as it includes the cost of purchasing stationery "Gangi-Rattu", pots etc., and for sending 'Alankaras' to houses wherein deaths occur. The Dharmadarsies have resolved that the amount of R 5 proposed at present is not enough for the abovesaid purposes and that the same may be raised to R 8. The Sub Division Officer is however of opinion that the sum of R 5 provided already is enough and I also agree with him. The expenditure may therefore be retained at R 5 under this item.

8. The original Tasdik patti of 1900 prepared by the late Rai Bahadur Sri M. A. Srinivasacharlu is herein enclosed for reference as desired.

9. Under the head "Sthalavasada Akki" the sum of R 286 provided in the previous scale may be retained, in view of the rise in the price of rice in recent years. The quantity will however vary in accordance with the prevailing rates of rice. The Dharmadarsies have also resolved that the sum of R 286 may be retained as at present.

10. In the matter of the proposed abolition of certain minor appointments, the Dharmadarsies have been consulted in the matter and the following appointments may as agreed to by them be abolished for reasons given in their resolution

(1) No.89 Acharya Purushike. This post is a hereditary one but the Baraward is stated to be vacant for a long time. The Dharmadarsies are agreeable to its abolition.

(2) Items No.170, 190, 202, 15 and 38 are reported to be non-hereditory and these may safely be abolished in the circumstances opined by the Dharmadarsies and also reported by the Amildar.

(3) Items 197 to 201 inclusive viz. ("Tafe service), which are reported to be formerly heredivory posts have already been abolished as they are no longer necessary under present day conditions. They are therefore to be excluded from the scale.

The Dharmadarsies are of opinion that the Adhyana teacher's post is to be retained. Now Adhyana is being taught in the Sanskrit College and there

no teacher in the temple. The Tasdik post also shows that the post was
ant for teaching Vajurveda in the Veda-Vedanta Bhodhini Patashala. Since
this work is being now done in the Sanskrit College, this post may safely
abolished.

The following other posts also had been proposed in my letter dated
5-3-41 to be abolished.

(1) Prasada Maniya.	(No.8)
(2) Ughranda Maniya.	(No.9)
(3) Vottu Addika.	(No.14)
(4) Shroff.	(No.15)
(5) Gopurada Pigilkavalgar.	(No.150)
(6) Pavalu of Sri Parmanujachari's Samadhi.	(No.158)
(7) Pettada Bohari and Shruti.	(16 & 14)

The Parmadarsis and the Mildar as well have stated that these are very essential. In view of their opinion these posts may be retained. I have gone through the reasons given by them in their resolution and find that the posts are essential. They may therefore be retained.

11. As regards the prayer of Pavali Krishnamachari, Pujaka of Sri Narasimhaswamy temple at Melkote praying for enhancement of his pay out of the savings effected by items 20 and 28, the Sub Division Officer reports that these items viz. stipends to Seshadri deceased and cash grant to the Bodalakrishnaswamy temple, whose idol is missing, are included in the Nurvaneswami temple scale, while the petitioner is a paramar of the Yoganarasimhaswamy temple and that such the savings effected in one institution cannot be utilized for the benefit of the employees in another. There is force in the opinion of the Sub Division Officer. Moreover the pay of the Pericharaka may be raised to Rs.5 as suggested in your letter.

In the matter of the petition of Sri Kanchi Bhadra Bhattar of Melkote, requesting that the monthly grant, viz., Rs.3-0-0 paid to the Bhattar may be enhanced to Rs.5 per mensem, the same may be allowed considering the poverty of the Bhattar. The extra sum may be met out of the savings effected under items No.20 and 28 referred to above.

In this connection the Sub Division Officer suggests that the pay of the Head Gumastha who is proposed to be given the proposed scale be reduced to correspond to the Head Gumastha in the Salem office, so as to avoid of inter-transfers. I think there is force in what the Sub Division Officer has suggested. The overhead two grades may be revised accordingly. The provision being made for pension and contributions also from the temple funds. The present Head Gumastha may be allowed to stay till he retires and the new scale made to take effect after the incumbent.

Regarding the prayer of Sri Pavali Krishnamachari praying that the festival day of 6-12-0 may be paid towards the puja of the festival idol installed on the hills of the Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy temple, forwarded with your letter No.F2.644/43 dated 10-11-43, the subject was referred to the Parmadarsis. Accordingly when it was circulated among the Parmadarsis and the Peshkar per orders of this office on 16-11-43, the have not expressed their opinion as to the prayer of the petitioner. The Peshkar reported that at present daily worship is being conducted by one of the Parmadarsis of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple and the performance of the festival is a part of duties of the Parmadarsis. As the festival idol is on the hills. As the separate remuneration claimed is not paid to the Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple for this only [illegible] month.

In this connection I wish to point out that the cash grant was fixed more than [illegible] years ago, [illegible] used in the temples was very much cheaper [illegible] 60-0-0. [illegible] the rupee has considerably depreciated [illegible] in the temple cannot possibly be conducted [illegible] other days. Further, the other sources of [illegible] institution are [illegible] of expansion, while expenditure has been [illegible] on account of the present day conditions. [illegible] income is [illegible] less stationary though [illegible] are fixed. The temple [illegible] of repairs [illegible] these repairs have to be postponed [illegible] funds. In order to provide a second sum [illegible] institution in its original efficient condition, [illegible] that the cash grant may be raised to [illegible] right may be made in this behalf.

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To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Revision of the scale of income and expenditure of Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote in French Rocks Taluk.

With reference to your letter No N 2-C644/43-44, dated the 14th August 1944, on the above subject, I am directed to invite reference to ~~Govt Order~~ Kno order Letter No. R. 1372/Muz. 273-43-4, dated the 9th September 1944, declining the additional annual grant of Rs. 3,000/= out of state funds proposed by you to the temple, and to state that the scale of the temple will ~~have~~ may therefore to be suitably revised, proportionately reducing the expenditure under Hetchukatlay items, as indicated in the above ~~Govt. order~~ letter, and readjusting the expenditure under other heads, so as to have an adequate reserve for this institution as per rules.

I have, Etc.,

for 1/29

For Gen. Secy. to Govt